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FOR CHARGE LYNE FROM AMBASSADOR PARKER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: BDIS, AG, US

SUBJECT: EDC CONTRACT PROBLEMS

1. HAD MARATHON SESSION JANUARY 25 WITH EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTER REPRESENTATIVES IN BOSTON DURING WHICH THEY AIRED THEIR PROBLEMS WITH PLASTICS AND ELECTRONICS INSTITUTE CONTRACTS. ALGERIANS HAVE SIGNED LATTER BUT NOT FORMER, AND ARE NOT CURRENTLY MAKING PAYMENTS UNDER EITHER. EDC HAS SENT TERMINATION NOTICES TO ITS PLASTICS INSTITUTE PERSONNEL AND IS PLANNING TO NOTIFY IAP IT CANNOT CONTINUE KEEP PERSONNEL IN ALGERIA IF CONTRACT AND PAYMENT PROBLEMS NOT RESOLVED SOON. EDC WILL ALSO HAVE TO TAKE SIMILAR ACTION WITH REGARD INELEC CONTRACT IF PROBLEMS THERE NOT RESOLVED.

2. REQUEST THAT AFTER OBTAINING CONCURRENCE LOCAL EDC MGR YOU CALL MOURAD CASTEL AND TELL HIM WE CONCERNED BY CONTINUATION THESE PROBLEMS BECAUSE EDC DOES NOT HAVE RESOURCES TO CONTINUE OPERATION WITHOUT REGULAR PAYMENT.
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I WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE VERY MUCH HIS TAKING A PERSONAL LOOK AT QUESTION AND SEEING WHETHER (A) PLASTICS CONTRACT CAN BE SIGNED AND (B) PAYMENT CAN BE EXPEDITED UNDER BOTH CONTRACTS.
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